

the residence of Linwood Tucker at the foot of the hill. The scheduled date for the first meeting of the Keep Maine Scenic Committee has been pointed out.

"All of these statutes constitute new tools for those interested in protecting Maine's natural beauty and the appearance of our communities," Coordinator Paul K. McCann said.

Highlights of the new laws:

Littering—Persons convicted of littering will be subject to fines of up to \$100 and/or 10 days in jail. All law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce this statute.

Historic Districts—Municipalities will be authorized to establish historic districts to preserve "building, places and districts of historic interest". A commission would have the authority under an ordinance to regulate the exterior of buildings within the district. An historic district can be established only with support of 75 per cent of property owners in a zone.

Dilapidated buildings—A new definition of buildings to which the law applies was approved as well as authority for municipal officers to collect expenses of removal under a special tax on the property. Municipal officers will also get authority to dispose of personal property within the buildings if it isn't done by the owners.

If a building is "structurally unsafe, unstable, unsanitary, constitutes a fire hazard; is unsuitable or improper for use or occupancy to which it is put; constitutes a hazard to health or safety because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence or abandonment or is otherwise dangerous to life or property" it will fall within the scope of municipal officers to declare such buildings a nuisance or dangerous and order disposal.

Subdivisions—Approval of a subdivision (3 or more lots in urban areas—4 or more lots in rural areas) by planning boards or municipal officers will require "where no public sewerage disposal system, or no public water supply system, or neither, is available" that lots shall contain not less than 15,000 square feet of land. The law had no minimum size lots in subdivisions. It is intended to curb sewage and pollution problems.

Wetlands—A Wetlands Control Board will be established. No Coastal wetland—whether it be beach, marsh, bog or flat—can be altered without the person contemplating a change receiving approval of the Wetlands Control Board and municipal officers. The new law will apply to individuals, agencies and municipalities.

Copies of these laws can be obtained from the Keep Maine Scenic Division, State Park and Recreation Commission, Augusta, Maine 04330.

SCENIC COMMITTEE CITES NEW LAWS IN EFFECT

REPORT 11% INCREASE IN FRESHMAN CLASS SIZE AT U. OF M.

The University of Maine's 1967 freshman class will be approximately 11 per cent larger than the 1966 class, it has been reported by U-M Admissions Director James Harmon.

Harmon, in compiling figures on freshman enrollments at both the Orono and Portland campuses, noted that this fall 1915 first-year students have been admitted at Orono and 335 at Portland. This compares to last year's totals of 1656 at Orono and 339 at Portland.

In addition, there will be 103 freshmen entering the Augusta branch to study under two new two-year programs leading to associate degrees.

The total of freshmen enrolled for the fall semester is far below the number actually invited to enroll, according to Harmon. For instance, at Orono about 2900 students were invited to enroll, having been found qualified, but only 1815 actually enrolled, with others going to other institutions.

Miss Sophie Losier of Gorham, N. H., was a visitor at Mildred McLain's Saturday.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.

The dance at Magalloway on Friday evening was very well attended and there will be another one next Friday night.

The three Parsons children and Andy West all have German measles.

Jerrold Vaughn is home from Alaska and is leaving the Army for good very soon.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey went with her sister, Mrs. Florence Balsar of Milan to the Hanover Hospital for a check-up on Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Bragg was taken by ambulance from the Stewartstown Hospital last week to the hospital in Hanover. Her son, Gordon, and grandson, Larry, went there to see her Saturday.

We have had about fifteen inches of snow lately and the snowmobiles are going through the fields all the time.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett just received a letter from son, Rex, that he is in Italy. He is a flight engineer on a troop plane.

One hundred and forty-two deer have been tagged at the Abbott Brook restaurant so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinn, of Whitefield, and their small grandson, Jon Anderson, were at

SPOON AND HOE 4-H CLUB

The Spoons and Hoes 4-H Club held their 5th meeting at their leader's home on Nov. 10, 1967. The President called the meeting to order. Dues were collected and we also had roll call. During the meeting the members decided to have a Christmas party which will probably be held on Dec. 17. No dates have been set yet but we are planning to go to Portland to visit the Science Museum. We are also planning to go boating and have another roller-skating party. These events will probably take place sometime after Christmas.—Club Reporter, Holly York

GILEAD

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor had company last week Mr. and Mrs. Grant and daughter, Delta; Wilfred Dufour; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nash and children.

Lucky hunters were Earl Pike, and Jerry Loring of Gilead, Maxine Grant and Wilfred Dufour of Gardiner.

Mrs. Edith Quimby is spending Thanksgiving with her nephew, Clifford Cole, and family.

Emeline Heath spent Sunday with her cousin, Mildred McLain, and son, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman of Bethel visited her mother, Mildred McLain, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole of Berlin are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son Merle Cole Jr., Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Corriveau and family returned to Brown Mills, N. J., after spending last week with her family. Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster, and his mother, Mrs. Octavia Corriveau. Mr. Corriveau shot a deer while here.

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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

We who were in church Sunday were sorry to hear Mr. Scribner tell us that he would have to leave. His resignation will take place Dec. 31st. He had nice sermons as well as a fine personality.

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The rummage and food sale was well attended, Saturday. It was for the benefit of the church and Sunday School.

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Barry Andrews is attending a school in New Jersey.

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Carol Buck is building a barn.

Carl Files from Portland has been visiting at the Files home and doing some hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmo from Melrose, Mass., visited the Millitt family over the week end.

Craig Millitt who is stationed in South Carolina is home for eight days. He has a new "Comet" car.

Wendall Farnum of Milton and David Bean of Rumford corner are stationed in Georgia at present.

Paul Blaisdell passed away Saturday and we shall miss him very much.

Brenda Miele celebrated her eleventh birthday Sunday, Nov. 13, with a surprise party given to her by her sister, Mrs. June Seames, of Bryant Pond. Games were played with prizes going to the winners. Cake, ice cream, potato chips and punch was served. She received many nice gifts.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres.

Nov. 15, Wednesday: When I got up at 4:30 to let out the dogs and the cats, three of each, the ground was white with our first real snow. It just may stay on. This Sunday we go to the wedding of Francis Roberts' sister, Julia. This will be her second.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner were at their camp on Saturday. Their son, David, joined them and shot his deer.

"Bud" Horton called at Roy Wardwell's Sunday.

Mahlon Grover called at Arthur Wardwell's, Sunday.

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PRINCESS THEATRE

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THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM

Men travel bravely by a thou and roads,
Some broad and lined with palaces, some steep
And hard and lonely, some that blindly twist
Through tangled jungles where there is no
light;
And mostly they are traveled thoughtlessly.
But once a year an ancient question comes
To every traveler passing on his way,
A question that can stab or burn or bles:
"Is this the road that leads to Bethlehem?"

—Author Unknown

Rev. Jackson
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Lowe, Minister
Sunday, Nov. 26:
Family Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Church School, 10:30 a. m.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

Bethel Methodist Church
Minister Rev. George Stebbins
Phone: 624-2933

Address: Methodist Parsonage,
Box 254, Mason Street
Sunday, Nov. 26
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Junior Youth Fellowship, 4:30

p. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30

p. m.
Midweek Prayer — Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.

Deacon Study Daily Office
Hours, 6:00-11:00 a. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Robert W. Jackson, Pastor
The Friendly Church With A
Redeeming Message

Saturday, Nov. 25 Teen Game
Night and Scavenger Hunt 6:30

p. m. at the Fellowship Room of
the Chapel

Sunday, Nov. 26

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes
for all ages, including adult!

Morning Hour of Worship, 11

a. m. Sermon: the Preparation

for Mission

Following Hour, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Evangel Hour, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Ladies
Prayer Circle, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Midweek
Prayer Service, 7 p. m. Sunday
School Cabinet Meeting, 8 p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor, Milton Gross

Meeting in the home of the

pastor at 10 Park St.

Starting October

8:30 a. m. Sunday School for

all ages. Because from God's

Word the Bible

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

Service. Message on the earthly

life of our Lord Jesus Christ

3:30 p. m. A time of informal

sharing and studies in 1 Corin-

tians. The Church in Action

Wednesday evening service

7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer

Meeting Studies in The Revela-

tion of Jesus Christ

Everyone is cordially invited

to come on all services

Knowing that he always for all

things gives credit to the Father

in the name of our Lord Jesus

Christ. Praise God! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Catholic Services

The Solemnity of the Mass

will be offered at 8 a. m. Sun-

days at Union Hall

Christian Science

Bring the cloth and be well

the first, you know early to

get in and we will draw right to

you on the first Sunday in the

month of November. All are wel-

come to come and participate in

our Christian Science

Wed. Bethel Union Church

Mr. Clinton D. Young, Pastor

Mr. Charles E. Merrill, Organist

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday ev-

ing 8:30

Regular Fellowship meeting at

Union Hall

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday eve-

ning 8:30

Wednesday Evening

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REVISED LIST OF ADDRESSES FOR LOCAL SERVICEMEN

At the request of the Mundt Act, the American Legion Auxiliary, a record list of addresses of servicemen from Bethel is published this week.

The Auxiliary suggests that all writing to the advantage of this to send Christmas cards. Cards should be mailed by Dec. 1.

1st Sgt Peter Anderson 11303377

1st Lt Publications

1st Lt Devine, N.Y.

2d Lt David O. Bailey

2d Lt Trans Sq

B-5 64

Travis AFB, Calif. 94535

2d Lt Walter W. Bailey, Jr.

2d Lt Trans Sq

C M R Box 2312

Morrell AFB, Florida 33608

Sgt Major Bartholomew REM3

0042297

USS Lieutenant P. Maton DD352

2d Lt Pilot Post Office

San Francisco, Calif. 96601

AC1 Michael A. Bates

2d Lt Trans Sq

B-5 573

APO San Francisco, Calif. 96288

Edward C. Bean TMC USN

PO Box 136

Danboro, Pa. 18216

Sgt John A. Bean

213 Colony Point Rd.

Williamsburg, Va. 23185

Major Donald G. Bennett

243 M St SW

Washington, D. C. 20024

2d Lt Richard Bennett

73 Loretta Ave Apt. II

Fairborn, Ohio 45324

2d Lt Ronald Bigelow AF 11430308

C33 Camron Box 534

APO San Francisco, Calif. 96295

1st Timothy Bigelow

601712 USMCR

V.M. US

FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

C-31 Loren I. Blaikie 2322254

HHS Co Schools

Post Pk, Sec. 21 MCB

Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92055

Sgt S. W. Blaikie 1623905

A-1 Co, 2 MED Bn 2 Mar Div

Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542

A-1 Co, 2 MED Bn 11401015

He-1 CM MAW

CMR C-2 Box 12427

McChord AFB, Wash. 98438

1st Corp Hugh Brown Jr 2148669

C-4MM PILOT HQ Co

2nd Marine Div

FMP

Camp Lejeune, N.C. 28542

2d Lt Janette Brown RA11432328

Co A 14th Field Station USASA

APO San Francisco, Calif. 96295

Box 7701

Lt Col A. Brown SPI

1st Lt

1st Lt Michael H. Roberts (1148233)

FPO New York, N.Y. 09501

2d Lt David P. Dorn

RA 12550082

2d Lt ELM 44th Sig Bn A

APO San Francisco, Calif. 96401

Marine Corps 0042000

VP-5 Line

FPO New York, N.Y. 09501

2d Lt Tom Chardoune

RA 11462207

2d Lt KSAFB

1st Lt Benjamin Horstom, Ind.

46210

1st Lt Harold Hough 2240711

2d Lt JED MT MAG-36

1st MAW

FPO San Francisco, Calif. 06602

Camp Pendleton, Calif. 11441206

2d Lt Mike Lee CO

APO San Francisco, Calif. 06612

1st Lt Paul A. Melchado

USC-1332

1st Lt 10th Inf

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John George of Rahway, N. J., spent a week end with her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, recently.

Kenneth Nowlin of South Paris was in town hunting and called on his parents, the John Nowlins.

Ernest Verrill and friend, Dr. Jones and son, from Concord, Mass., spent the week in town hunting with no luck.

Rita Clogston and R. M. Fleet were successful hunters this week.

Dale Thurston was scheduled to hold a Thanksgiving service at the Sunday River school house Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. to which all were invited.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson left Tuesday for Orono for a visit with her sister and mother, Mrs. Daisy Crosby and Ruth Crosby.

Winter really has arrived with a ten inch snow fall and two two-inch storms during the past week.

Well old Mother Nature did not wish us to study the sleeping habits of the woodchuck so she woke it up until it pulled the wires around the cage door and out it went. Then dug its way out of the cellar and ran off. The last trace was its foot prints on some soft dirt by the ducks' bath tub as if it took a drink and left town, much to many's disappointment.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Mrs. Julia Fleet beat the snow storm by a short time as they did Christmas shopping Tuesday at Rumford.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.

Herbert Morton 3rd, Armenta, N. Y., will spend the holiday week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton. Mr. and Mrs. John Greer will spend Thursday with his parents in Portland and arrive Thursday evening for the remainder of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post Jericho, Vt., will spend the week end at their camp on Wight Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shurtleff and daughters, Rumford, will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nowlin, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albro, East Greenwich, R. I., will spend the holiday week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, West Warwick, R. I., will be at their camp for the week end.

Mrs. William Curtis, Rumford, will be a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family.

The Mothers' Club met Thursday evening at the Raymond Foster School. The Ladies' food basket was awarded to Mrs. Selma Chapman. A party was held and refreshments. Attending were Mrs. Freda Robertson, Mrs. Virginia Learned, Mrs. Juanita Korhonen, Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Mrs. Ida Powers, Mrs. Reina Powers, Mrs. Karlene Bachelder, Mrs. Nancy Wight, Mrs. Sue Wight, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Mrs. Louise Learned, Newry, Mrs. Barbara Merrill, Hanover; Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, Mrs. Louise Harbeler, Mrs. Phyllis Blake and Mrs. Jeannie Merrill, Bethel.

Harry Morton was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

RED CROSS WARNS OF COLD HANDS, NOSES AND FROSTBITE

Snow, ice, and bitterly cold winds may soon bring us another of winter's painful and sometimes dangerous 'tricks'—frostbite.

Howard E. Camp, Jr., area director of Safety Services for the Red Cross Eastern Area, says frostbite can occur, unnoticed, to hands, feet, ears, or nose of anyone outdoors in the bitter weather.

"It occurs to the extremities of the body, where there is limited blood circulation," explained Camp. "Frostbite is recognizable and painful, but unless it's a severe case it can be treated effectively at home."

He said mild frostbite causes the skin to become reddened (later changing to white or grayish-yellow), numb, and cold. The best treatment is to cover the area with a loosely wrapped wool scarf or sweater and get indoors.

"Don't stay outside, or rub the area or press snow against it," warned Camp. He said rubbing can injure the skin and tear the underlying tissue. Once indoors, Camp said, the frozen area will thaw and begin to ache.

"You can warm it by placing your hand over the frostbitten spot," said Camp. Mildly frostbitten hands or feet may be immersed in water of 90-100 degrees, but no hotter.

If, after thawing, the pain worsens and persists, then medical attention should be sought.

Severe frostbite, the Red Cross official noted, demands the immediate care of a doctor. Severe frostbite turns the skin red and then white or grayish-yellow. Blisters may appear. The frostbitten area will be numb, very cold, and become rigid.

"Get this person to a doctor, right away," says Camp. "Don't use water, just wrap a scarf loosely around the area."

He said frostbite can be prevented by wearing warm clothing when going outdoors. Wool mittens are suggested instead of gloves, and wool socks. Ears should be covered by earmuffs (even under a hood), particularly the ears of young children. The popular knitted ski caps cover the entire head and have small openings for the eyes and mouth.

"Don't stay outdoors too long, particularly if you are damp or if there's a wind. On a cold day, wind speeds the freezing and you can be frostbitten before you realize it," said Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and family, Bethel, on his twelfth birthday Harry received gifts and refreshments were served, including a birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. Patricia Saunders. Attending besides the honored guest were Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Albert Jr., Peter and Jack Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Roberta, Robert and Richard, Bethel.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Fred Judkins has bought two helpers of Mr. Kimball.

Dwight Williamson and family of Bangor have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, Dwight got a deer while in town.

Fred Palmer has returned from the CMG Hospital in Lewiston, where he underwent eye surgery. He is recovering well.

Sunday a large moving van brought the household furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Largesse, who have recently returned from California.

Mr. Brennan and three hunting companions of Massachusetts spent the week end here, taking home one deer. They stayed at the Brennan camp on Mill Street.

Mrs. Edna Seward had guests from Scarborough last week.

All the high school students are expected home for the holiday week end: Andre Bernier, from Stephens High, Rumford; Laurie Bernier from Phillips High; Velzora and Nelson Douglass from Fryeburg Academy, and Maggi Goodrum from Gorham High School.

Fourty-four deer have been tagged as of Nov. 26 A. M.

TWO COUNTY FARMERS TO VIE FOR POST WITH CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Two Oxford County farmers will vie for a three-year term as one of the five supervisors of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District when elections are held on Nov. 27.

Lerone Damone, Chairman of the board of supervisors, has announced that Evan Thurlow of Oxford and Norris Conant from Canton will be in contest for this position. The board is charged with responsibility for encouraging the conservation and wise use of natural resources in Oxford County.

Mr. Thurlow operates a 400 acre dairy farm with 40 head of cattle. He has been active as a community committee man for the Oxford County ASC Committee Extension Service, and civic organizations.

Mr. Conant, with his father, operates a dairy farm in Canton with 60 milkers and replacement stock. He was an active 4-H member and is now active in Civil Defense and a volunteer fireman in the town of Canton.

Cooperators of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District will receive secret ballots by mail and should return their ballot by Nov. 27. Mrs. Oiva Whitman, district clerk will be the election superintendent.

She will be in charge of the ballots and will notify the candidates of the outcome of the balloting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the contributions to the Children's Fund Fund for the Whittemore Memorial Library.

** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farnagles

** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett

** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gobban

** Mr. Robert Cuthmore

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THIS IS AMERICA!**—AN ENGLISH VIEW**

CHARLES Lamb recommended that anyone who wanted to know what true silence is should go to a Quaker meeting.

It is still good advice, though there is something a bit artificial and deliberate about the planned suspension of sound for a predetermined period.

Seekers for silence might try parts of the United States instead.

To begin with, there is the negative quietness — the absence of the sort of rows which most newcomers still expect to meet.

The diffused essence of writing from and about America produces an impression of continuous commotion and stirriness. Bobbit cranks his car and hustles his way about Zenith; Charles Dickens complains of the "creaking, hissing, yelling, panting locomotives" and the human madhouse; the elevated railway rattles about the milling New York of Damon Runyon; Atlanta burns and Batman goes tank.

Small Maine Town

Of course, all literary impressions of places are false and the pleasure of travel is that it enables the traveler to strip them. Many people have noted that New York is a less racketty place than London or Rome (let alone Cairo or Calcutta), and that New England decorum did not die when Boston engulfed James' suburb. But, for one new arrival, at any rate, the moment of truth came in a small town in Maine.

The new arrival struck north from the coast driving along roads more or less parallel to the New Hampshire border. This went through or by places with a splendid variety of names — Indian, like Ossipee and Sebago; imagination, like Mexico, Peru, Norway, direct importations from the old world, such as Biddeford (two 'd's) to the English ones and Limerick.

Original Settlers

Then came one of the Old Testament placenames with which this part of the world is so rich — one of the many Bethels to be found where the piety of the original settlers, it must be assumed, fell a ladder between their homes on earth and God in heaven could be built.

Bethel, Maine, is a large village or small town, on the edge of the White Mountain National Forest, where the hills are beginning to be fairly steep rather than low and undulating. They are thickly covered with trees, and the broad roads, cut neat tracks through the forest as if a giant lawnmower had been at work.

The approach to Bethel from the south is past a large country club style hotel beyond which is a flat square of grass — a large-scale village green — with frame houses and small commercial buildings all around it. Dipping down the other side is the principal business street — banks, drug store, filling station, attorneys' offices, and so forth, for about a quarter of a mile.

Absolute Silence

The time was 3 o'clock in the afternoon on a weekday. The weather overcast, cool, and windless. It was an occasion of absolute silence. Nobody was in sight. Not even a leaf fell to the ground, and not one of the ubiquitous squirrels showed itself.

In the distance a couple of cars slid off the road to front of one of the stores. But they too made no noise like big fish giddling under a boat, their ease and motion emphasized their lack of sound.

It was one of those rare moments when silence does, in fact, become almost audible.

Going on farther through the town house after house remained still and to all appearance uninhabited. Each wooden structure was general but desolate like nothing cabin at a seaside resort in winter. The forest came up to the fence at the back, unbroken as it always had been, and ready to take over again if ever human vigilance was relaxed.

It was as though winter snow had already settled over the town, entirely halting its activities or some disaster had struck it, leaving it an utter New Celeste. Even more perhaps, it was like finding oneself transported into one of those grave million

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less village scenes of primitive American painting.

For a quarter of an hour, this impersonal silence persisted. Then a girl left a house and began walking briskly down the street; a red car came around a corner; two schoolboys emerged in a house yard and began kicking a football about. The spell was broken.

But is it unreal to think that there is a degree of stillness to be found where Americans live that is hard now to find in Europe?

The unlimited space available for building both roads and houses may have something to do with it, as well as the blanket surrounding of the ubiquitous untouched tree forest. And, of course, the automobile, movement is usually by car, and Americans' cars make little or no noise.

To redress the balance of silent Maine a contrast is needed. What contrast could be more striking than the annual football match between the Universities of Texas and Oklahoma, and the 24 hours' celebration which precedes it? If Maine is a temple of peace, Dallas (where the match is held) is on this occasion dedicated to the cult of noise.

The two universities are old rivals. Their game is on a Texas scale. Travelers converge on Dallas which, though in Texas, is

about half-way between the contestants (Texas University is in Austin), as the great day — a Saturday — draws near.

As dark falls on Friday evening, the streets in the center of the city begin to fill up and the spirit of mirth takes over.

The visitor who tries to force his way through the crowd in Commerce street finds it hard to believe that these young men and women are all, at normal times, devoted to academic pursuits. And obviously not all of them are, any more than are the crowds in university towns who, on Guy Fawkes day, try the patience of the English police.

There are two streams of Dallas celebrants — the mechanized and the infantry:

—The mechanized are in cars, each of which holds as many, in and around it, as it can, looking like an Italian train in the rush hour.

—The infantry just crush along the sidewalk like Christmas shopping crowds in Oxford street.

Each member of each stream appears to know everybody in the other and yells a greeting. Every car-driver hoots all the time. The noise is deafening.

Moreover, everybody is apparently drunk. They all carry a bottle by the neck, which is waved and quaffed with abandon,

and then flung into the gutter and smashed.

But is the drunkenness real? Apart from the fact that some of the bottles, on closer inspection, seem to be Coke, there is an extraordinary discipline in both streams.

The traffic lights flick on and off, regardless of the throng below them. When they are green, the carborne rioters edge forward. When the lights are red, they stop.

This gives the whole scene rather the atmosphere of a gigantic stage orgy.

Of course, the discipline may be in part due to respect for the Dallas police. Whatever else may be said about this body (and quite a lot has in the last three years been said about them) nobody has accused them of softness. That is something for citizens of big D, drunk or sober, to remember.

But more, this must be part of an inborn consciousness of the ritual of traffic with which Americans, in a civilization conditioned by the internal combustion engine, are endowed.

The next day, there is a parade through these same central streets — beautiful floats (Miss Dallas, potato chips, Texan Czechs, etc.), hundreds of horsemen, horsewomen, and horsechildren in Stetson hats, and band after band. Most of the broken

GREENWOOD CITY**—****Mrs. Collista Morgan, Caree.**

With the coming of Thanksgiving it is time again to "Talk Turkey," to turn in thought to the first Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims to the glorious heritage of America. Some one once wrote "All riches are desirable and we are justified in seeking them all; but the riches of mind and soul give the greatest happiness and add the most to the value of life." So count your blessings during this holiday week and you will find much to be thankful for.

Ann Holt came home from Gorham State College to spend Sunday with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers Sunday at Carroll Nottage's at South Paris.

The Maine State Bookmobile was in on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Curtis was in a bad accident on Thursday when

glass has been swept from the streets and the crowds are admiring and happy.

And then, in the afternoon, the game itself. That is another story. One ingredient of that is noise — bands again, and endless cheering.

Thus, in east or west, inaudible or very audible indeed, America is to be observed, wondered at, and loved.

the car she was driving turned over on the slippery road. We are indeed thankful that she was alone and escaped serious injury.

James Andrews received a badly fractured foot and ankle when his foot became caught in the lags of his tractor. He is at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Bethel, spent Saturday evening with the Ernest Morrisons. Their daughter and family of Saco visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Curtis was hostess to a Stanley Party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rena Curtis was hostess to a Tupper Ware party at her home Saturday evening.

Gordon Morgan got his deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett were in Rumford on Friday evening.

Raymond Hakala, Otis A. F. B. is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala.

Mrs. Joan Morgan and Mrs. Katherine Hakala were in Lewiston on Friday.

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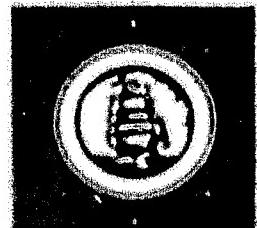
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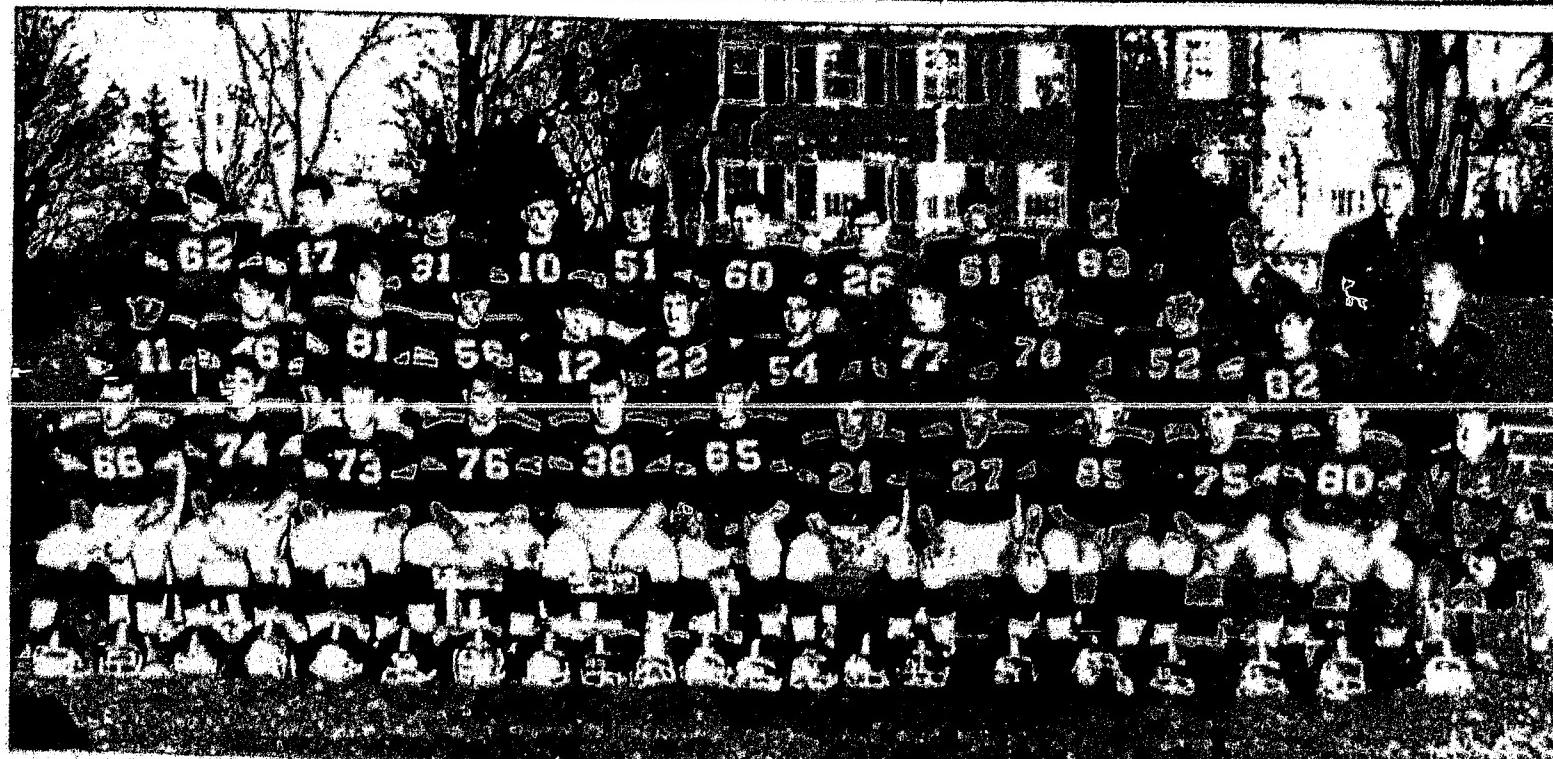
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Correspondent

Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Ring last Wednesday evening with eight members and one guest present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kathleen McAllister when the Christmas boxes will be made. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Gertrude Andrews and Mrs. Miriam McAllister.

Miss Sally Brooks, senior student nurse at St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston, came Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks.

The Woodstock Extension group will meet at the Town Hall Wednesday November 29th at 10:30. Members to bring sandwich and coffee will be furnished. The program is serving problems and charge of Mrs. Cleo Billings and hat making by Mrs. Kathleen McAllister and Mrs. Margaret Siccote.

Mrs. Vera Robbins is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Virgilio Mori, supervisor of music for the State Department of Education will discuss music programs for public schools at the meeting of Woodstock P. T. A. Nov. 29, at the Woodstock Central Building. He will play several violin selections accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edith Eppen of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlini, of Medford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell, Helen, Dana, and Donna, Hartford, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rowe.

Mrs. Pearl Cole will entertain her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bear, Fairfield, Conn., and her granddaughter, Melita Bear, Springfield, Mass., over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant will have as guests Thanksgiving Day their daughter and family, Mrs. Louise Foster, Deborah, Sonny Nancy and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings, Milford, Alan Twitchell, Orono, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, Portland, will be guests through the Thanksgiving holiday of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Mrs. Bonnie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase, East Greenwich, R. I., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase.

The Senior Citizens of Woodstock held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at the Town Hall with 16 present. Mike Rozos, Recreational Director for Norway-South Paris, spoke to the group explaining the organization and purpose of the Senior Citizen group; Mrs. Fannie Cummings demonstrated filling wire frames with pine cones for wreaths. Several members filled the foundation wreaths and will take them to the next meeting to complete. Mrs. Archille Poulin was reported as gaining at the Rumford Community Hospital where she is a patient. The next meeting will be held Dec. 7 at 11 a. m. at the Town Hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Milled Buck and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and family will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith West Bethel, Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard and children, Freddie and Cheryl Ann, of Westbrook, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister at their camp in Greenwood.

GOULD STUDENT SELECTED — Anita Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Bethel, and a junior at Gould Academy, who was chosen district chairman for 1967-68 at the District Convention of the Future Homemakers of America, held at Wilton Academy last week.

sell McAllister at their camp in Greenwood



1967 GOULD ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM — Front Row (left to right): Doug Bennett, Dennis Durgin, Dick Wadsworth, Andy Inman, Ed Deegan, Captain Mark Vail, Gary Swan, Cliff Colford, Tom Davis, Alan Foote, Doug Reinhart, Manager Mark Baker. Second Row: Alan Remington, Allan Howe, Phil Runnels, Peter Martin, Tom Remington, Bill Moore, Ed Handley, Mike Inman, Bill Patrick, Jim Thurston, Ron Collins, Coach Don Terwilliger. Third Row:

GOULD ACADEMY

An award assembly was held Monday, Nov. 20, at Bingham Hall.

Football awards were presented to the following: Mark E. Vail, captain; Douglas W. Bennett, Dale W. Buck, Gary T. Carrasco, Clinton A. Colford, Ronald C. Collins, Andrew B. Davis, Wayne R. Davis, Thomas A. Davis*, Edward R. Deegan*, Dennis P. Durgin*, Allan M. Foote, Jr., Edward W. Handy, Allan R. Howe, Anthony H. Inman*, Michael R. Inman, James G. Johnson*, Peter S. Kalley*, Preston R. Merrill, William H. Moore, William G. Patrick, Raymond A. Powell*, Douglas Reinhart, Alan S. Remington*, Thomas K. Remington*, Philip H. Runnels, Gary L. Swan*, Terry S. Swan, James H. Thurston, Francis D. Vogt, Richard S. Waldron*, Mark Baker, manager (*—indicates certificate, having previously been awarded a varsity "G").

Those receiving cross country awards were: Edward N. Roberson, captain*, Paul Benz, Craig A. Boyd*, Paul S. Durgin, Lawrence S. Fox, David Robertson, Rocky A. Seames, manager (*—indicates certificate, having previously been awarded a varsity "G").

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Long Gilbert were in Auburn Saturday evening to attend a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall and daughters who have recently purchased a new home on Summer Street.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will hold a Christmas Sale and Food Sale at the Church on Nov. 29, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurice Morris of Freeport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morris, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lura Westleigh died Thursday noon, Nov. 16, at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Portland, where she was taken by ambulance on Wednesday night. Mrs. Westleigh was one of our oldest citizens and will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. Our sympathy to all the relatives.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Little Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker at South Portland.

Several from town attended the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill at their new home on West Bethel Flat Road Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples and family of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrill and family expect to move to their new home in Greenwood in the near future. They have some more work to do on the house before moving in.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters during my stay at the hospital. Also special thanks to the West Bethel Chapel Aid for the beautiful floral bouquet and Pleasant Valley Grange for their gift.

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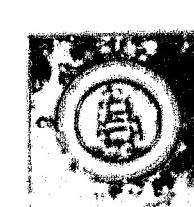
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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Work was begun on the foundation for Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burgess' new home on Eden Lane.

W. Gene Bickford of South Paris graduated from a ten-week course at the State Police Academy.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Albany was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Bethel preschool child center showed a primary grade drop.

Albert Summer was elected captain of the Gould 1935 foot ball squad.

Death: Howard Hickford, Northwood Bethel.

20 YEARS AGO

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20 YEARS AGO

About 50 people were employed at Bryant Pond making toy barbed wire entanglements.

The West Parish Congregational Church was rededicated with special services. The interior of the church had been extensively altered and redecorated. New upholstered furniture was added.

The Abbott House at Upton was closed. It had been open for 50 years or more by the Abbott family.

10 YEARS AGO

Extensive alterations were made at J. P. Dotts store on Main Street. A Laundromat is operated at the location now, 1967, by Mrs. Mildred Lapham.

The ferry at the site of the new bridge over the Androscoggin was in charge of Clarence Briggs and Herman Bennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Gertrude Walker Northorne, Mrs. Grace Sanborn Robinson.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

In District Court action at South Paris on Tuesday Millard S. Chapman, 54, South Paris, was bound over to the February term of the Oxford County grand jury on a charge of murder. The action was in connection with the death of his wife, Iona, 54, on Nov. 11.

Milton M. Allen of Norway has been appointed to succeed Rupert Aldrich as Oxford County Clerk of Courts. The appointment is to effective Dec. 1.

Students of Fryeburg Academy presented the senior play "Harvey" Tuesday night at the Gibson Recreational Center, Fryeburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon H. Hatch, faculty members, directed the play.

A Thanksgiving Cabaret at the Norway Armory is being sponsored by the Norway-Paris Jaycees on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, from 8 to midnight. Proceeds will be in support of many projects of the organization. John DiCaro is general chairman. Reservations for the affair are required.

Open house was held Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Herschel Henderson, Hebron, honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford Sturtevant of Bushfield who have lived in Bushfield since Mr. Sturtevant's retirement in 1933, after 37 years employment with the New York Pharmaceutical Company, in Bedford, Mass.

Oxford County Sheriff W. Stanley Haskell reports that five prisoners of the County Jail will have the opportunity to leave the jail and work outside for wages. Four men will be employed by Oxford Forest Products Co. and one by Snecott Co. They will leave the jail at 6:20 a.m. and return at 4:20. This is the first time this method has been undertaken at the Oxford County Jail.

Rumford Mechanics Institute students have elected their Rhythmic president Daniel McDonald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills Jr. of Andover announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to Robert Richardson, son of Miss Isabelle Monette Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Mills is a 1960 graduate of Andover High School, Andover, Mass., and a 1967 graduate of Miss Farwell's School of Ceremony Arts to Boston. She is employed by the Archdiocese of Boston at the St. Helena Guest House as a baker.

Mr. Richardson is a 1969 graduate of Andover High School, Andover, Mass., and also a 1967 graduate of Miss Farwell's School of Ceremony Arts. He is now employed as a chef at the Cotton Bay Club Rockwood, Andover, Mass.

An October 1963 wedding is planned.

AS I THINK OF THANKSGIVING

by Cathy Littlefield

Here we are on this Thanksgiving Day.

We thankful for the privileges to eat, to pray,

A big feast was held as I remember.

To give thanks to God on that day of Thanksgiving.

What a joy when I think of it.

What a joyous a few weeks ago.

What a joyous a few weeks ago.